

## Holiday Greeting

We offer our best wishes to our many patrons that they may have a Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

We appreciate the kind favors that have been shown us the past year.

We shall endeavor during the coming year, in every way, to merit the approbation of our customers, and shall maintain the same high grade of excellence as to our goods which has been so characteristic of them in the past.

NOTICE.—This store will observe Christmas by being closed all day.

**A. Droney & Co.**  
BOWLING GREEN, OHIO.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME.

#### SECOND GRADE

Opening Song...A Xmas song  
Address, Alfred Wieland  
Rec...Majorie's Xmas, Margie Fries  
Rec...A Xmas Thought, Charles Muir  
Dialogue...Xmas Acrostic, Nine girls  
Song...Santa Claus  
Rec...Kris Kringle, Sylvester Ford  
Rec...A Xmas Problem, Howard Ryan  
Dialogue by Twelve boys and girls  
Rec...Why Bells for Xmas ring,  
Lionel Purvis  
Song...December  
Rec...Preparing for Xmas,  
Howard Witzler  
Dialogue...A Xmas Stocking,  
Maud Welch and Alma Simmons  
Song...Xmas  
Rec...A Xmas Song, Riley Finch  
Dialogue...A Number Exercise,  
Five girls  
Duet...Santa Claus,  
Willie Watson and Lucile Curtis  
Rec...A Riddle, Earl Kopp  
Rec...How Santa Claus Came,  
Lucile Curtis  
Dialogue...Xmas Bells,  
Muriel Robison and Fred Haefner

## SAVE YOUR FUEL



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## Fuel Protector

Less fuel is consumed.  
The fire gives more heat.  
The fuel will last longer.  
The heat is more even.  
The ashes are lighter,  
The coal is burned better.  
The gas bill is reduced.

**J. J. AMON.**

### PERRYBURG GRAIN MARKET.

The following prices are paid by Churchill & Co., for grain delivered to the Perryburg elevator.  
Market corrected every week by C. L. Maddy.

Wheat—Red	74
Wheat—White	74
Barley	50
Oats	30
Hay	10
Butter	20
Eggs	20
Flour	20
Beans	20

—Miss Hattie Curtis of Toledo was home Sunday.

—Wm. Witzler is spending the week in Chicago on business.

—Earnest Cobb of Toledo visited friends here over Sunday.

—Miss Amelia Wetzel spent Sunday with friends at Sugar Ridge.

—George Lintner and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Lintner.

—J. F. Lintner spent Sunday with Chas. Lintner and wife of Toledo.

—Miss Lillian Wellstead of Toledo will spend Xmas at her home here.

—Miss Taylor of VanBuren visited Miss Augusta Charles over Sunday.

—Mrs. David Parker of Waterville spent Sunday with L. I. Browne and wife.

—Jesse Curtis of Omer, Mich., was the Sunday guest of Perryburg relatives.

—Mr. Kirkland of Duluth is expected to visit his sister here, Mrs. G. Stearns.

—Pat. Dowling and wife will spend their Christmas holiday with relatives in Maumee.

—Miss Anna Lehman of Toledo Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. Leyman of this place.

—Mrs. Margaret Goodman was the guest of Albert Delbert and family the first of the week.

—Miss Nellie Taylor spent the first of the week in the country, the guest of Miss Edna Britten.

—Mrs. Henry Mears of Haskins spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. John Perrin.

—FOR SALE CHEAP.—First-class gasoline stoves. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

—Mrs. C. L. Hubbell of Monclova was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Fuller on Tuesday.

—Mrs. William Charles has been invited to install the officers of Ivy Leaf Grove, W. C. of Toledo.

—George Mills has gone to Weston where he will spend several months with his daughter, Mrs. Ladd.

—Bennett Carter and son, Myron, left for Chicago Tuesday evening to attend the National Stock show.

—Chas. Lintner, wife and son of Toledo will spend Christmas with his parents, J. F. Lintner and wife.

—Henry Kazmaier and wife and Andrew Kazmaier, Jr., and wife were Sunday callers on Lester Carter and wife.

—Mrs. Tate of Davenport, Iowa, who has been the guest of Maumee relatives spent Sunday with Wm. Scott and wife.

—Chas. Vessey, wife and baby of Toledo and Mrs. Klingler of Port Clinton Sundayed with Daniel Klingler and family.

—Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss May, of Maumee, were guests of Mrs. G. W. Puster and daughter, Miss Amelia, Friday evening.

—Charles Hosel and family of Toledo celebrated the former's birthday by coming to Perryburg and spending the first of the past week with Mrs. Thos. Walters and family.

—John Clegg, superintendent of the Toledo postoffice, accompanied by his wife and daughter Charlotte and son Albert, also Mrs. Leonard Carter spent Sunday at the home of Albert Reece and wife and were delightfully entertained.

—Beauty methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. Wm. Comstock & Son.

—Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Lenora, the 11 year old daughter of George Walter and wife, which occurred on Tuesday at their home in Toledo. The remains were brought to Perryburg for interment.

—The Board of Managers of the Way Library desire to call attention to the fact that hereafter the library will close at 8 p. m. during the winter months, the schedule of hours being as follows: From November 1st to April 1st, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.; from April 1st to November 1st, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Wm. Comstock & Son, druggists.

### WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Ten well developed Cockerels, scoring from 90 to 94, at \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. Mrs. A. G. GRIFFIN, 426\* "Alta Vista" Perryburg, O.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following are the newly elected officers of Phoenix lodge, F. & A. M.: W. M.—Charles VanNorman, S. W.—J. F. Brandhuber, J. W.—Philip Wetzel, Treasurer—F. C. Eberly, Secretary—A. R. Williams, S. D.—H. F. VanValkenberg, Tyler—Frank M. Thornton. Installation will be held on Monday evening, January 14, with Past Master W. E. Escott as installing officer.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year by Chrystal Chapter, in Bowling Green: High Priest S. J. Anderson, King E. H. Tobias, Scribe Alexander Williamson, Captain of the Host William Bone, Principal Sojourner J. C. Dachtler, Royal Arch Captain C. P. Burgoon, Secretary F. B. Roath, Treasurer F. M. Young, Grand Master of Third Veil Mr. Wolfe, Grand Master of the Second Veil Milo Wilson, Grand Master of the First Veil Lewis Hazeltine, Guard John Troxel.

Fort Meigs lodge, No. 774, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the coming term: N. G.—Charles P. Spilker, V. G.—Julius Witzler, Rec. Sec.—R. Schaumlöffel, Fin. Sec.—Audubon Johnson, Treasurer—Fred Jezzard, Trustee for three years—Wm. Mills. Installation will probably be public and held at an early meeting in January. Announcement later.

### A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup, with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Wm. Comstock & Son, druggists.

## Buy Your Christmas Candies AND CIGARS AT KRAUSS'

Commencing Dec. 10th and continuing until after the holidays I will sell 13 cigars for 50 cents.

Plain Chocolate Drops, 20c per lb.  
A better grade in boxes, 25c "  
Loneys, 50c "  
Fine grade of Caramels, 20c "  
Chips, 25c "  
A fine grade of other candies which I will sell at a cut price.

DR. CLARENCE S. ORDWAY,  
1155 Oak St., TOLEDO, O.  
Hours: Till 9 a. m., 12 to 2 and 6 to 7:30 p. m.  
Chemical and Microscopic Analysis.

### GOOSE BONE WEATHER.

M. E. Seitz, of Otsego, the goose bone weather prophet of the Maumee valley, states that this season the bone indicates that the winter will be fairly cold during December; there will be a thaw in January, after which the winter will set in earnest and be very cold until spring.

—Mrs. A. G. Griffen is reported on the sick list.

—G. Stearns of Chicago will spend the holidays here.

—Mrs. D. M. Morse has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

—Mrs. Schaumlöffel and Miss Daisy visited friends in Toledo this week.

—Mrs. Roy Waffle is convalescing after a severe case of typhoid fever.

—F. A. Neeland of VanBuren spent Sunday with P. E. Schimmon and family.

—Charles Schimmon of Macedon, N. Y., is visiting P. E. Schimmon and family.

—Miss Helen Schaeffer of Toledo was the guest of Miss Lula Wallace over Sunday.

—John Loesch and Joe Weaver went to Missouri on Tuesday to look after some real estate.

—Dr. Babcock's office will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 23, until the following Wednesday.

—Wm. Veltch and wife will entertain Albert Almandinger and wife of Toledo on Christmas.

—Mrs. Daniel Knauss of Evansville, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffmann.

—Harold Webb was quite severely injured by a fall while playing on the school grounds last Tuesday.

—Mrs. James Carter and Miss May Carter of Hull Prairie visited with L. J. Wilson and family this week.

—John Kohl visited his son Prof. Clayton Kohl in McMechen, last week. He reports the Prof. as being nicely located and seemingly happy and contented.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35c. Wm. Comstock & Son.

—Mrs. Edward Churchill entertained Mrs. C. Edwards and son Max of Leipsic on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Churchill and family will spend the Christmas holiday at Weston with Grandpa Holmes.

—Mrs. Frank Powell will entertain a house party on Christmas. Her guests will be Charles Crook and family of Toledo, Geo. Powell and family of Miami, Will Powell and family and Wm. Schleet, Jr., and wife of Perryburg.

—A. R. Williams and wife will entertain at Christmas dinner, Wm. Gilman, wife and family, Chas. Kerstetter, wife and family, H. L. Whitmore, wife and family and Miss Bessie Whitmore of Toledo, Mrs. Mary Williams, Arthur Williams and family and Roy Williams.

—Attorney Jas. E. Gibson of Toledo was in town Monday night attending Phoenix lodge. He is now located in the Gardner block, Toledo, and building up a nice business. Mr. Gibson is a son of James Gibson of LeMoyne and like his father is ambitious and a hard worker, and there is every reason to think that success will be his.

—The custom of hanging up the stockings ought not to be allowed to perish. The child who is required to dress decorously and to go down to the breakfast table and receive his Christmas presents, is a child to be pitied. He certainly must lose a great deal of enthusiasm of the hour. By all means encourage the children to hang up their stockings and be sure that they contain something in the way of gifts when they are taken down in the morning.

—Mrs. Katie Nellis called on friends in Toledo Tuesday.

—Miss Ivy Caldwell visited relatives in Ridgeway over Sunday.

—Fred Hillbrand and wife spent Sunday with friends in Toledo.

—Mrs. John Schramm spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Gruesshaber.

—John Croft was in B. G. on business for the township on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Clay of Adrian, Mich., called on Mrs. C. L. Koch on Wednesday.

—S. Saltonstall and wife returned from New York City on Saturday.

—Fred Gruesshaber was among the excursionists to Fremont, Tuesday.

—HOUSE FOR RENT—Corner 7th and Maple streets. Enquire of J. H. Hufford. 42b

—Prof. Stinebaugh and wife will enjoy their Christmas with relatives at Tiffin.

—Julius Horn of Antwerp, O., is the guest of Marshal Frank Thornton and family.

—J. M. Drury and wife are spending the week with F. Hillbrand and family.

—Edward Wenz and L. R. Wellstead will be home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

—Miss Blanche Caldwell of Lima City was the guest of Miss Frankie Nellis on Wednesday.

—John Croft and family will enjoy their Christmas with John Croft, Jr., and family in Toledo.

—Miss Marie Sargent is home from St. Mary's college at Monroe, to spend the holiday vacation.

—Roy Schaumlöffel of San Luis Obispo, Cal., is visiting his old home and relatives in Perryburg.

—Will Frusher of Wyandotte, formerly of this place is recovering after an attack of typhoid fever.

—Misses Maude Gould and Frances Ames of Toledo were guests of Miss Lottie Hayes over Sunday.

—Clarence Eberly will be home from the O. S. U. to spend the holidays with his parents and friends.

—Mrs. J. H. Hufford and son Clarence will visit with relatives in Springfield, O., on Christmas.

—Fred Thornton, wife and son of Milton Center spent Sunday with Chester Thornton and family.

—George Craig will spend his Christmas in Clyde participating in the family dinner at the old home.

—C. F. Chapman and family will take their Christmas dinner with Thos. H. Tracy and family in Toledo.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school is making arrangements for a New Year party to be given for the Sunday school.

—J. A. Steeble who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, has returned to his home in Liverpool.

—Miss Hattie Krepes of Goshen, Ind. and Andrew Clark of Wauseon, will spend Christmas with W. C. Perrin and family.

—W. H. Roose was in Youngstown this week on business and expects to go to New Madrid, Missouri, the latter part of the week.

—The township schools will have only one week's vacation for the holiday season, while the town schools will have two weeks.

—FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—On street car line, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Rooms well heated. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wm. Comstock & Son.

—Casper Brandhuber and wife of Toledo will entertain their brothers and sisters and their families and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffmann of Perryburg on Sunday next.

—C. A. Hoffmann and wife entertained J. A. Steeble of Liverpool, O., Wm. Steeble and family of Perryburg and Henry Hoffmann and family of Stony Ridge on Sunday last.

—Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Frank Redding of Toledo and Miss Johnson of McClure, Lura and Harry Harting of Toledo were guests of M. Harting and family on Sunday.

—Frank Isch and wife of Moline Geo. Moser and wife and Wm. Kazmaier, wife and children of Perryburg will spend Christmas with B. F. Gunder and family, of Roachton.

—Joseph, Harry and Charles Steeble of Dunbridge; J. Lehman, wife and son, Ralph, of Stony Ridge, and Mrs. Knauss of Evansville, Wis., were guests of Wm. Steeble and family Sunday.

—D. K. Hollenbeck, E. L. Kingsbury and E. L. Blue went over to Maumee last Tuesday evening to assist in conferring the Past Master's degree on Mr. Perrin of Northern Light lodge. They were delightfully entertained at the banquet given by the Masons and Eastern Stars.

## DOWNING PAROLED

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has for a number of years been considered a leader of a set of outlaws. Mr. McClelland took special interest in looking up the history of this man during the time of the trial, and before any action is taken by your board I think injustice to yourselves and the community, and Wood county especially, that you should hear from Mr. McClelland or give me sufficient time to look up his record, at which time I will be very glad to give a full report.

The evidence in this trial was taken by a court stenographer typewritten and is now on file as record in the Clerk's office, but I have not had time to read it. If you wish to consult this record I will arrange to get it before you.

Thursday morning I wanted to be sure that no action was taken and so stepped to the telephone and put in a long distance call for Goy, Herrick. He was not in his office at the time and I left word that he was to call me when he returned. Before I received a call the telegram came from Sheriff Reece announcing that the board would not act for a month and so I cancelled my call for Columbus.

I had previously made arrangements to go to Columbus in the afternoon on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the county prosecutors of the state and so took the three o'clock train for Columbus. Soon after arriving I met Mr. Riegle who told me that an effort was being made which seemed likely to be successful in getting Downey out of the pen. I told him that we had cooked that all right, and he was safe for a month.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the next morning I met Col. Bryant, who told me that Downey had been paroled, I, of course, was confident that he had not been paroled and told him so. He showed me a morning paper and I could hardly believe my eyes. I went at once to the penitentiary and presenting my card asked to see Warden Cook. I was at once ushered in and asked to see the notice and letter which I had mailed. They were laid on the table before me in the room with the board of managers who were then in session. I first looked to see in what papers the notice had been published and learned that it was in the Perryburg Journal and the North Baltimore Times.

I then asked in what manner the parole had been granted and learned that Walter Brown, of Toledo, had been down to see the board on "another matter" and while there had taken the privilege of speaking "a few words" in Downey's favor. This is strictly against the statutes as per section 7888-10.

Secretary Cook admitted that he had told Sheriff Reece in the morning that no action would be taken and said that the board had again taken up the matter late in the evening.

I told the members of the board that it was rather peculiar that they should grant the parole in spite of my letter and without gathering the evidence. Some of the members stated that they had not seen the letter. All told of the good words spoken in Downey's behalf by PROMINENT TOLEDO PEOPLE chief of whom was Walter Brown. One member stated that disinterested parties with whom he had recently been on a fishing trip had spoken well of Downey and another had the audacity to say that he "had been informed by a party from Toledo" that the Wood county officials had been anxious to stop the work of thieves from Toledo at the Wood county fair and so they hired a man to do the act and then arrested and convicted Bill Downey. You can talk about the other officials being mad but I was white hot. It is easy to see that the board was susceptible to the smooth words of Toledo people.

One of the members of the board suggested that the people of Wood county might feel pretty hot about it and I told them there was not much doubt about it.

The popular fad—Souvenir Postal Cards—as JOURNAL office.

### An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by Wm. Comstock & Son, druggists.